that the impartiel student cannot fail to note with pain and mortification the amentable fact that upon the vitral questions submitted to them for decision, they decided upon strictly party lines, sight Republicans voting ont way and seven Decocrate voting the other.

Why was this? When we voted to create the Electront Commission we supposed, as we had a right to suppose, that in such all hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of an hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of an hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of an hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of an hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of an hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of an hour of spublic peril, in the suppress of the suppress o

radicy said that he had with the Plorida case and that he had with the Plorida case and that he had with the had reverted and rewritten several different pinions. In each case they based their decision ipon the ground that evidence allumbe he Governor's certificate could not be idmitted by the Commission, which exertised such powers only as the two houses of congress possessed, and that the acts of a sovereign state, expressed through its regularly constituted authorities, having jurisdation of the matter, could not be inquired into by Congress.

SOME INCONSISTENCIES.

But it is worthy of note that not one of the Republican members of the Commission has attempted to explain the plaring inconsistencies of their different glaring inconsistencies of their different in the presence of the control of the Senate in the presence of the two houses, to show that other persons than those regularly certified by the Governor had been appointed electors, or by counter proof to show that they had not, and then they proceeded to say, as to and the proceeded to say, as to and then they proceeded to say, as to and the proceeded to say, as to and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience and the proceeded to say, as to an experience ane

that the certificate had been procured by brikery and forgery; that many thousands of voices for the Tilden electors had been liegally rejected by the returning beard; that they had effect to sell the vote of the State, and that the Tilden electors had been appointed in the mode prescribed by law, by at least eight thousand majority. In the case of South Carolina they offered to prove that there had been no registration of the voters; that at least three thousand illegal votes had been east for the Hayes electors; that at least three thousand illegal votes had been cast for the Hayes electors; that in the October preceding the election large numbers of United States soldiers had been sent into the State for the purpose of intimidating and averawing the voters; that said soldiers were stationed at and near the polis on election day, interfering with the expression of the popular will, and preventing a fair election; that deputy marshals were also stationed at the polis to prevent persons desiring to do so from voting the Democratic ticket, and that by reason of lawlessness that existed in the county of Csarleston alone the Republican electors secured a majority of about seven thousand votes.

DEMOCRATS WERE** WISE**.

Notwithstanding the Democratic members of the Forty-fourth Congress lavubeen severely critisise for voting to reate the electors procured and point of the patrochally. A large majority of the Republican members of the two houses of Congress, under the leadership of Senator Morton, asserted and maintained the decrine that for the purpose of counting the electoral vote the President of the Senate was clothed with judicial functions, and that he alone had the power under the Constitution to declare the result.

Mr. Ferry, president pro tempore of the Senate, coincided in that view. It was well known that President of the Senate of the President

duly elected.

And again, when the bill creating the Electoral Commission was passed, it was generally understood that Mr. Junite David Davis, of Illinois, would be selected as the fifth judge. The bassage of the bill was vigorously opposed by some of the Republican leaders on that ground.

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THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Records of the National and American Leagues.

PITTSBURG AT STANDSTILL

Darkness Ended Game With Phillies With Score at 2 to 2-St. Louis Won from Boston-New York and Chicago Divide Honor.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4. Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 8. New York, 3-8; Chicago, 7-0.

Where They Play To-Day. Plitsburg at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at New York. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

Standing of	the Clu	D9.	
Clubs:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Pittsburg	70	87	.6
Chicago	101 60	44	.00
New York	64	18	.54
Cincinnati	62	55	48
Brooklyn	44	58	43
Boston	38	73	.34
St. Louis	.1. 33	CG CG	.33

NATIONAL LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

AMERICAN LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

Scores Yesterday. Washington, 6-3; Detroit, 4-2 Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Chicago, 9; New York, 5.

Where They Play To-Day Chicago at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland,

Standing of the Clubs.

O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,490.

At St. Louis: St. Louis took the final game from Boston, making it an even break of the series.

Score:

St. Louis: 0.0021020*-5 52 20 Batteries: Powell and Sugden: Glbson and Stahl, Time, 1:45. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1:200.

At Chicago: The locals were blanked for five innings, but in the sixth and seventh Wolfe was batted for a total of the rans. Game called end eighth, dark-

Southern League.

Birmingham, 4; Shreveport, 1, Nashville, 2-0; Memphis, 8-13, Atlanta, 3; New Orleans, 1, Little Rock 8, Montgomery 3,

SHERIFF BELL WON THE MOHAWK STAKE.

SARATOGA, N. Y. Aug. 24.—The last week of the Saratoga meeting opened today with an excellent racing card. The Mohawk, the day's feature, was won by Sheriff Bell in an exciling finish with Leader; heads apart. Summary:

First race—seven furlons—Silvyo (3 to 1) first, Guardsmann (13 to 5) second, Thorneycroft (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:26.
Second race—steeplechise handicap, Short course—Higble (4 to 1) first, adjudama (3 to 1) second, Bilver Twist (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:36.

Third race—six furlongs—Hazelwood (2 to 1) first, Hippocrate (5 to 1) second, Bob Adil (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race—the Mohawk, one mile and a furlong—Sheriff Bell (5 to 2) first, Leader (4 to 1) second, Reservation (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:52.

Fifth ruce—five and a half furlongs—Mincela (9 to 5) first. Stepson (20 to 7) second, Juvenni Maxim (9 to 2) third. Itme, 1:50.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth, on

RACE RESULTS AT THE HAWTHORN TRACK

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILLS., Aug. 24.—Results at (By Associated Press.)
CHTCAGO, ILLS, Aug. 24.—Results at Hawthorne:
First race—five and a half furiongs—
Instructor (is to 5) first, Chockayotte (9 to 2) second, Banwell (9 to 2) third;
Time 1:08.
Second race—short course, steeplechase—Senator Matt (8 to 8) first, Indian II.
(8 to 5) second, Oliver Me. (8 to 1) third;
Third race—six furiongs, Monadnock Haudleap—Auditor (18 to 5) first, Commodora (5 to 2) second, Flower King, To 2) third, Time 1:13 3-5.
Fourth race—one and an eighth miles—
Dr. Stephens (2 to 1) first, Postinaster Wright (i) to 10) second, Warthielt (16 to 5) third. Time 1:63.
Fifth race—one mile—Crost-failen (18 to 5) first, O'Hagen (12 to 1) second, Carat (100 to 1) third. Time 1:63.
Sixth race—six furiongs—Golomada (10 to 1) first, Stemwinder (15 to 1) second, Ocean Dream (10 to 1) third. Time 1:35.

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Will Sit in Chancery Court in Probate Cases Two Days.

Grinnan, of the Chancery will be in the city to-day aif to-morrow, and will sit in probate cases upon these two days. All lawyers having such cases are requested to appear in court at this time.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y. Aug. 24.—David All menus, of Plaquemine, La., was stric with apoplexy at the Iroquois Hotel day and died while being conveyed to hospital.

MUSTER ROLLS OF VIRGINIA TROOPS

The Governor Sends a Letter to Commanders of Various Camps.

struggle between the States, and I anticlipate immediate and patriotic co-operation on the part of your camp, to whom I have thus written under the sanction of Grand Commander MacCill. I may also add that I will be pleased to have any suggestions of your camp as to the method by which I can most efficiently consummate this decirable undertaking. In addition to this the Governor has caused to be sent out to the clerks of the courts of the various counties and cittes of the Commonwealth the following letter, having the same object in view:

Ing letter, having the same object in view:

In furtherance of an act of Congress and the rules of the War Department, made in conformity therewith, respecting the publication of the muster rolls of the officers and coldiers of the Confederate army by the United States Government, and my earnest purpose to co-operate in such publication, I beg to ask that you will supply me with a copy of the list or roster of Confederate soldiers which may be on record in your office, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of January 25, 1898, and February 9, 1898.

I am persuaded that you appreciate the importance of the desired information, and that I can rely upon your patriotic assistance.

It is hoped that these letters may re-

assistance.

It be hoped that these letters may result in accomplishing an end much to be desired not only by the Secretary of War, but by every Confederate solder in the State and in the country. With these reliscomplete, the history of the war, the greatest clash of arms of modern or ancient times, will be truthfully recorded and perpetuated for the benefit of posterity.

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Rev. Mr. Bennett to Take Up Work There.

THE PRESIDING ELDERSHIP

Both Will Have to Change Here-Much Interest in Coming Conference. Number of Ohanges

The Rev. Richard H. Bennett, presiding elder of the Richmond District, has accepted the professorship recently extended to him by Randolph-Macon College.

session of the Conference, he will be both teacher and presiding elder. After Conference, he will devote his whole time to the college. He will occupy the chair of Moral Philosophy and Biblical Literature, at one time filled by the late W. E. Edwards, D. D.
PRESIDING ELDERSHIP.
The removal of Mr. Bennett from the presiding eldership of Richmond District creates a vacancy over which there is considerable discussion. The question of to whom will fall the plum, always eagerly coveted is one of no little interest and importance to the ministers. Several importance to the ministers. Several mannes are being mentioned but the rumors are not yet as definite as they might be. No positive slates of presiding elders has as yet been made up.

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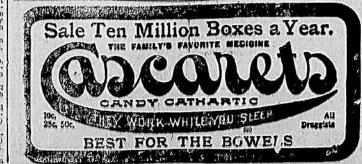
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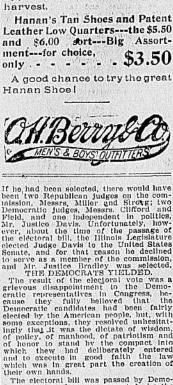
On August 10, a lawn party was given at No. 2014 Jefferson Park by Annie and Floyd Kratz, Theresa and Robindti Dominiel. Katherine Kelley, Mary Bakerand Rubby Brauer, and sent to lee Mission August 22, through The Times-Dispatch. \$13.76, and a lawn party at No. 2704, given by Cocil Hay, Hazel Poarman, Sophia, and Lée Hilliard, gave the Ice Mission \$5.09.

\$3.00. August 15 from Boxes.....\$2.28 Boxes, August 22...... 8.70

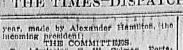
This help is very limely, as the weather is becoming very hot again,

Condition of the Injured. Mr. Caskie F. Toler, who was struck by a street kar Saturday aight, was reported at the Virginia Hospital last night as slightly better. Conductor Wrighl, who was struck by a wagon tongue the other day, was also reported as being better.





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Yenes here Tuesday.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

A hundred or more members of the Association are already here. Twenty-five members of the Virginia Association whose names are given above, form a hospitality committee, which will have charge of the reception, which will be tendered the national body by the Virginians Wednesday afternoon. Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, will deliver an address on that occasion.

Governor Montague and Mrs. Montague, Senator Daniel, Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Representative Jones and Mrs. Jones, Representative Flood, Hon. S. Gordon Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, the latter among the most attractive of what somebody has called the logal ladds attending the convention, are some of those who will remain until the end of the week.